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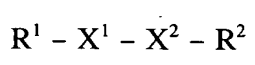
In complete response to the Official Action mailed on February 11, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 90 and 91 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter  
recited therein.

Please amend claims 14, 15, 25, 92, 93 and 95 as follows:

14. (Amended) A method for treating anaphylactic hypotension in a mammal  
comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a peptide of the formula:



wherein  $X^1$  is an aromatic amino acid residue;

$X^2$  is any amino acid residue; and

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